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TREES.—Let a farmer plant out by the roadside 100 trees at a cost of \$60, (and this is a fair estimate) in ten years time that farm will sell for \$500 more than it would without them; and we venture the assertion, the owner would not have them removed for that sum.

THE BEST CHANCE YET.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST!
AS our partnership will expire, by limitation, in April, we wish to close our large stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
AT COST AND CARRIAGE!
 For Cash and Short Paper. You will find in our store almost every description of Boots and Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children. Overalls, etc.
 A few cases of Thick and Grain Boots, for servants men, which we will sell at prices to justify their purchase for use next fall.
 We invite the public and all our customers to come in forthwith and get a supply, as the opportunity is very rare when Boots and Shoes can be had upon such terms.
ROWDEN & BRUSH,
Sign of the "Big Boot."

Feb. 21, 1854. 11789

I AM READY!

I HAVE opened a general REPAIRING and JOB SHOP, in this place, and would say to Farmers and others, who have purchased Saunder's Patent Hay and Straw Cutter, should they need repairing, I can do the work just as it should be done, as I thoroughly understand the business. Plain Furniture made or repaired, and various other articles.

\$7 My terms are cash.

Feb. 14, 1855 J. M. RICHARDSON

LANDRETH'S
WARRANTED
GARDEN SEEDS

ELLINGWOOD & CO. offer to purchasers a
fine assortment of **LANDRETH'S GARDEN
SEED**, at 5c and 10c per paper.
Jan 24, 1855 1784

Mercantile and Furnishing

REMOVAL!

J. F. CHINN has removed his **FURNISHING
STORE** to a room under the Odd Fellows
Hall, north-west side of the Public Square. Having

NEW STOCK FALL & WINTER GOODS,
he is now prepared to make up anything in the gentlemen's line of Clothing in the best style and fashion, as he is in regular receipt of all the New York Fashion Plates. His stock of Goods is of the best quality, consisting of
Black and Fancy Cloths, Cassimers, and
Vestings; Black and Fancy Doekings;
Stocks, Cravats—
And, in fact, all articles for gentlemen's wear. Mr. Chinn assures all those who may favor him with a call, that no pains will be spared to **GIVE ENTIRE**

SATISFACTION in all cases. Thankful for past favors, he sincerely hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

He also keeps on hand a good assortment of **Ready-Made Clothing of HOME MANUFACTURE** made in the best style and fashion, and the work *is* **guaranteed**.

Shelbyville, Sept. 20, 1854 ay766

NEW GOODS.

VANNATTA & SMITH, dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, are now in receipt of a large and fashionable stock of **FALL AND WINTER**

TER GOODS, adapted to the wants of this community. Having been purchased by an experienced buyer, and under the most favorable circumstances, we are prepared to offer inducements to our friends and community generally, rarely met with in the purchasing of goods. Our stock consists, in part, of the following goods, viz:—

EMBROIDERIES.
Super French veils, Collars, Swiss and Jacquet Edgings and Insertings, rich Chemizettes and Sleeves, Swiss and Jacquet Flouncings, and every description of Goods in the Embroidery line, to which we would invite the attention of purchasers generally, as we

are prepared to sell them at prices that must give satisfaction. VANNATTA & SMITH.
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BLACK SILKS.
SUPER rich plaid, figured, and plain Silks of the superior makes and quality, can be bought cheap of VANNATTA & SMITH.

FRENCH MERINOS AND DELAINES.
WE have in store, and are now offering for sale French Merinos and Delaines, of superior quality, and of all colors, at prices unprecedented in this market. Call and see them.

VANNATTA & SMITH.
FANCY SILKS.
JUST received per express, a large and desirable lot of super rich plaid and striped Silks, of the latest styles and patterns, which we are pleased to exhibit to the ladies who will favor us with a call.—Call and examine them, as we are selling cheap.
VANNATTA & SMITH.
FANCY CASHMERE AND DELAINES.
RECEIVED per express, a beautiful assortment of rich, plaid and striped Cashmires and Delaines, of superior texture and quality, to which we

DOMESTIC GOODS, &c.
OUR stock of bleached and brown Muslins, Prints
Irish Linens, warranted pure, 6-4 and 10-4
bleached and brown Sheetings; 11-4 linen Sheetings;
Fellow-case linens and costume, damask Table-cloth
and Diapers; Towels; Diapers; Crash; Furniture
Curtains, &c., is now very complete, and are being
offered at low prices, for cash,—or, to punctual deal-
ers, at the usual time. Call and see them, as we al-
ways take pleasure in the exhibition of good and
handsome Goods.

GREAT SALE OF DRYGOODS
SHACKELFORD & WHITAKER being very anxious to close out their large stock of Winter goods, have determined to offer the **WHOLE STOCK** at prices that are bound to induce purchasers to take hold. They desire to wind up the present business, and of course goods can be bought much lower than usual. These wanting goods, have only to call and price what they want, to see that goods are being offered much lower than they were ever offered in Shelbyville. The stock is large, and

those wanting rich, fancy, or plain Silks, plain black
and fancy Silks, and all styles of Woolen Dress
Goods, Calicoes, Ginghams, Cottons, Sheetings,
Irish Linens, Jaconets, Swiss Muslins, Flannels,
Maid Goods for Children, Cloths, Cassimers, Vest-
ings, Ready-made Clothing, -and, in fact, every
thing desirable at a Staple and Fancy Dry Goods; by
far the largest and most desirable that has ever been
offered at reduced prices in this market.

SHACKELFORD & WHITAKER.
Dec 6, 1854. too777

Great Reduction in Prices.

NEW STYLE FALL & WINTER GOODS
SHACKFELL & WHITAKER'S magnificent stock of New Style and Seasonable Dress Goods for Fall and Winter, is now complete. They invite the public to an early examination, pledging themselves to sell goods cheaper than they can be sold elsewhere. Great bargains always on hand to cash buyers and all punctual dealers. It only requires a look through our stock to convince purchasers they can buy many goods of our far better market prices. They are selling themselves of the great bargains that are sold daily by
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NEW FALL GOODS
SHACKELFORD & WHITAKER tender their thanks to their friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to them the past season, and hope that a polite and watchful attention to the wishes and wants of their friends, will insure for them a continuance of that patronage through the season now commencing.

Among the Goods just received by them, will be found—

Plain Delaines IRK Velvet Ribbons

Plain Cashmeres and Merinoes	Embossed Collars
Fancy and blk Cotton Vests	Jaconet Edgings
Blk Lustre and Canton Cloth	Bonnet ribbons
Plain blk Silk	Fancy Prints
Plain Jaconets	Twisted silk Mitts
Muslin DeBoge's	French working Cotton
Long silk mitts	Bl'd and bro, cotton
Cap Netts	Floreses
	Fancy Buttons, &c. &c.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1855.

Sam.—In the State elections in New Hampshire, and town elections in New York, Connecticut, etc., "Sam" has been triumphant over all opposition. The granite State has yielded horse, foot and dragon to the invincible invisible reformer, Governor, Legislature, and all, are carried by him. What will now be said about "Sam" being only supported by the Whigs?

Col. Fremont has succeeded in his celebrated California land case, the United States Supreme Court having decided in his favor.

New and Dangerous Counterfeit.—Dr. White exhibited to the Editor of the Louisville Courier on Friday last, a new and dangerous counterfeit on the Southern Bank of Ky., of the denomination of \$5. It was numbered 1,242, letter C., dated 8th June, 1855, and payable at Hickman. It is well executed, and calculated to deceive, but a close observer will detect its defects in the engraving. The eyes of the woman and the horse are badly done. Look out for it.

A Case of Supposed Murder in Covington.—John Methew was arrested in Covington, last week, on charge of the murder of his wife. The circumstances, as we learn them, are, that a few days since Mrs. Methew was beaten by her husband in such a manner as to alarm the neighbors. Mrs. M., under the effects of the beating, was confined to her bed, and died on Wednesday night last. A coroner's inquest was held, and a post mortem examination was had. When her head was opened, quantities of coagulated blood were found and several indentures, as if made by blows from a stick, were discovered. The jury returned the following verdict: "Deceased came to her death by blows inflicted with a stick or other instrument unknown to the jury in the hands of John Methew."

The New Postage Law.—The Postmaster General gives notice that the new postage act, requiring pre-payment of letter postage, will go into effect on the first of April. The single rate, for any distance in the United States, not exceeding 3,000 miles, will be three cents, and over 3,000 miles ten cents. The law does not change the existing rates or regulations in regard to or from Canada or other foreign countries, nor does it affect the franking privilege. The provisions in regard to the registration of valuable letters will be carried into effect, and special instructions issued to postmasters on the subject, as soon as necessary blanks can be prepared and distributed.

A Wonderful Discovery.—An astute correspondent of the Paducah Democrat, who must be gifted with a pair of optics of singular keenness, has discovered that "the Presbyterians, as a body have seized upon Know Nothingism and are determined to discharge the duties of the office of Governor; but she has but one Tom Page to serve her in the important position of Auditor of Public Accounts."

Contradicted.—In the foreign news in another column the death of the Emperor of Russia is announced. The Washington correspondent of the Sun newspaper of Baltimore, telegraphs that the Russian Minister at Washington pronounces the "Death of the Czar" an unmitigated humbug!

Oh!—Well, reader, have you seen the "Kentucky New Era" of the 14th? It is in a terrible rage; and you had better get a copy and see how it raves!

We have no leisure or space to refer to the ebullitions of the Era this week. We may hereafter write an obituary of the Know Nothing party,—which the Era has "killed and murdered"—as his Excellency Gov. POWELL says in his proclamations; because they overlooked the pretensions of a certain person for a nomination. In the meantime, the Editor of the Era, is advised to do as the Dutchman in New York always does: When he got into a passion, he bolted his yard gate and butted at it until he forced it open, by which time his passion subsided. Now, we suggest that the Editor of the Era, bolt some of his gates, or doors, and expend his passion in butting them open; and then he had better resume his black-board, and undertake to demonstrate that the Know Nothings are ruining the country, and will bring the world to an end.

The Ostend Conference.—We observe in our eastern exchanges the joint report of Messrs. BUCHANAN, MASON, and SUTLE, to the United States Government, as the result of their conference at Ostend, on the Cuban question. It is too long for insertion this week. We shall give the report hereafter, as also Mr. Secretary MARCY's response.

Death of Bill Poole.—Some months ago Bill Poole, a butcher and a keeper of a drinking saloon in New York, an American born citizen, and a "Native" in politics, had an encounter with Morrissey, an Irish prize fighter, and Morrissey got the worst of the battle. Since then Morrissey and some of his friends have borne a grudge at Poole, a week or two since a some half dozen of them made an attack upon him while sitting peacefully in a drinking saloon, and shot and wounded him so that he died a few days after.

The bullet that caused his death was found embedded in the solid substance of his heart. He survived the shot that lodged it there eleven days. So we see that the popular opinion that any wound of the heart necessarily results in immediate death is a popular error.

Ex-Senator J. Clemens has fallen heir to the respectable sum of thirty thousand dollars, in the recent passage of a land claim to certain Alabamians, by Congress, being the amount agreed upon for his services in the event of the measure succeeding.

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